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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD

Examiner: M. Good-Johnson

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 5, 2001, or until June 5, 2001.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$110.00 to pay the one-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

**DATED:** June 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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